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SUBJECT: MUGABE REJECTS ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVE

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF FULL TEXT OF ARTICLE APPEARING IN SEPT. 2 NOTICIAS DE BEIRA CONCERNING REMARKS MADE BY ZANU LEADER ROBERT MUGABE ON THE VOICE OF ZIMBABWE, BROADCAST OVER RADIO MOZAMBIQUE, PROBABLY SEPTEMBER 1.

2. QUOTE ROBERT MUGABE, CO-DIRECTOR OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT, STATED YESTERDAY THAT THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR ZIMBABWE ARE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE.

3. SPEAKING IN AN INTERVIEW GIVEN TO VOICE OF ZIMBABWE, MUGABE LABELED THE PROPOSALS, WHICH WERE MADE PUBLIC THIS AFTERNOO, AS AN ATTEMPT BY ENGLAND TO CREAT A NEO-COLONIAL STATE IN ZIMBABWE. HE ADDED THAT THE PROPOSALS WOULD ENIVSION THE RETREAT OF THE  
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PATRIOTIC FRONT FROM ITS POSITION OF POWER IN ORDER TO GIVE POWER TO PUPPETS LIKE MUZOREWA AND SITHOLE.

4. MUGABE SAID FURTHERMORE THAT AS LONG AS ENGLAD FAILS TO ACCEPT THE GUERILLA ARMY AS THE ARMY OF AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE, THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WILL NEVER ACCEPT HER PROPOSALS. THE CO-DIRECTOR OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT SAID THAT THE BRITISH PROPOSALS FORESEE A

TRANSITION PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS, THE NOMINATION OF AN ENGLISH GOVERNOR-GENERAL, AND THE DISPATCH OF INTERNATIONAL FORCES TO ZIMBABWE DURING THIS PERIOD.

5. IN ADDITION, THE NATIONALIST LEADER REFERED TO ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS WHICH ENVISAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARMY FOR INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE TO REPLACE SMITH'S ARMY AND THE GUERILLAS. IN THE TRANSITION PERIOD, A UN PEACE-KEEPING FORCE WOULD BE SENT TO THE COUNTRY, AND THE CONSITUION OF AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE WOULD BE DELINEATED DURING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

6. THE PLAN PROPOSES, ON THE OTHER HAND, A CEASE-FIRE RIGHT AFTER THE TRANSITION GOVERNMENT TAKES POWER, AND A LIFTING OF THE SANCTIONS. IN THE MEANTIME, THE RACIST RHODESIAN LEADER IAN SMITH HELD CONVERSATIONS YESTERDAY IN SALISBURY WITH THE BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER DAVID OWEN AND THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN ANDREW YOUNG. AFTER A MEETING THAT LASTED MORE THAN THREE HOURS, SMITH SAID THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ZIMBABWE PUPPETS, WHICH HE CALLS AN INTERNAL SOLUTION.

7. CONCERNING THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS, THE RACIST CHIEF SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO ANALYZE THEM CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING ANY COMMENT, BUT PREVIOUSLY HE HAD SAID THAT THE PROPOSALS WERE NOT WHAT HE HAD EXPECTED. FOR THEIR PART, THE TWO DIPLOMATS LEFT UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CAPITAL OF THE RACIST REGIME TODAY FOR LONDON AFTER A STAY OF SEVERAL DAYS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, WHERE THEY CONFERRED WITH THOSE INTERESTED IN THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM. UNQUOTE

8. COMMENT: FBIS MAY HAVE FULL TEXT OF BROADCAST.DE PREE

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